Pattini Thodu.

140. *MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the fact that several cocoanut trees fallen or about to fall obstruct the passage of country craft through the Pattini Thodu in Parur taluk; if so, what action has been taken in the matter?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Has the Chief Engineer made enquiries regarding the matter?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: I understand it has been done. I phoned up this morning and ascertained that it has been done.

Waiting shed in the Vaikom Landing.

141. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the progress made in the construction of the waiting shed in the Vaikom Landing; and

(*b*) the time required for the completion of the same.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) All the piles required for the work have been moulded and arrangements made to drive them down.

(*b*) Till the end of this year.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know whether any accommodation has been made for the passengers during this monsoon?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: The piles have been made driven and we are waiting for some sheets for the roof.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: Has any accommodation been made by putting up the temporary shed for the passengers who gather there during this monsoon period?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It was not done about a week ago.

MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR: May I know whether there was a shed which had been abolished for putting up this new shed?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: That is so. Report received on the 15th indicate that a temporary shed has been put up.

Bund and sluice of the Kulappattur Yela, Kizhattingal Pakuthi.

142. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

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